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Applicant: Russell F. MIZELL, III

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 1998, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer, and substitute the following newly presented claim:

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-- 13. An apparatus for capturing target insect species comprising:

a bottom portion for attracting the target insect species and for directing said target insect species toward and into a top portion for the capture thereof;

said bottom portion comprising at least a first and a second fin, said first fin being disposed in a first substantially vertical plane and said second fin being disposed